

Library Proficiency Gr. 5/6 II

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2. School:

Bates

Fiske

Hardy

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Middle School

3. I have attended my school since grade...

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4. You have a question about hummingbirds. Where could you look for information?

In a dictionary

In an encyclopedia

In a book about hummingbirds

All of the above

5. Which is the best resource to use to locate a map of Mexico?

In a dictionary

- In a biography
- In a picture book
- In an atlas

6. What is an almanac?

- A book of maps
- A book of facts, lists and statistics published every year
- A book giving words and their definitions
- A short dictionary in the back of a non-fiction book

7. A glossary is a section of a book containing definitions of words and phrases used in that book.

- True
- False

8. A thesaurus is used to find synonyms of words.

- True
- False

9. Which of the following should you do to evaluate a website?

- Check out the url (web address) and its extensions (.edu, .com, .org etc.) for possible clues
- Check the dates that the information was entered
- Check for an author
- All of the above

10. You are writing a report about a country. You have questions about the country. Which would be the best three resources to use to locate the answers?

- Dictionary, fiction book, atlas
- Website, atlas, biography
- Nonfiction book, website, atlas
- Biography, nonfiction book, fiction book

11. Which is the best definition of a database?

A database is a website

A database is used to locate other websites

A database is a collection of information written by experts that you can search for information

12. You are writing a report on a Pacific Ocean island country called Fiji. You need to find information about the culture of Fiji. Which keyword search is most useful?

Ocean, culture

Pacific island, culture

Island, Fiji

Fiji, culture

13. What is the name of the page in your report where you list the sources you used?

The index

The biography

The bibliography

14. When writing a report, if you want to copy an author's exact words, you must put it in quotes and cite your source.

True

False

15. A citation is an entry in a bibliography that lists the source you used in your research.

True

False

16. The symbol © means the material is copyrighted.

True

False

17. What does the term "plagiarism" mean?

Taking notes

Copying someone else's work and pretending it's your own

Searching the database

18. What is a bibliography?

A list of definitions

A type of book

A magazine or periodical

A list of resources

19. What does a copyright date tell you?

The author's birthday

The date the book is due back at the library

The date the book was published

The year the library bought the book

20. Which of the following information should you include to cite the source of your information when using books?

Author, title, publisher, copyright date

Call number, publisher, pages, index

Number of pages, author, title, call number

21. What is an AUP (Acceptable Use Policy)?

A website

The set of rules for using computers and the internet at school responsibly and respectfully

The password to use the server

A list of resources

22. What are the most important things you have learned in library classes at your school?

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